

S1 Table: Histopathological description of the spleen of the animals used in the study.

Spleen	Score	Description
Inflammation (macrophages)	0	None
	1	Minimal—One focus per 4x objective
	2	Mild—Two to four foci per 4x objective
	3	Moderate—Five to 10 foci per 4x objective
	4	Marked—>10 per 4x objective
Neutrophilic accumulation	0	None
	1	Minimal— few cells identified
	2	Mild—multiple small foci <10 cells
	3	Moderate—1-2 foci of >10 cells
	4	Marked—Multiple foci of >10 cells
Necrosis	0	None
	1	Minimal—one focus per 10x objective
	2	Mild—Two to four foci per 10x objective
	3	Moderate—Five to ten foci per 10x objective
	4	Marked— >10 foci per 10x objective